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HAVING A DISPLAY MONITOR WHICH DISPLAYS BOTH
TRANSACTION INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC MESSAGES
DURING A CHECKOUT TRANSACTION**

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Please add new claims 26-53 as follows: